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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 13172.0007U1 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
NALLUR et al.) Art Unit: 1637	
Application No. 09/910,383) Examiner: Heather Calam	nita
Filing Date: July 20, 2001) Confirmation No. 2312	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

		One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
	\boxtimes	Two Months	\$430.00	(\$215.00)*
		Three Months	\$980.00	(\$490.00)*
		Four Months	\$1,530.00	(\$765.00)*
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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$215.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37	C.F.R. § 1.8
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Comm 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.	
Robert A. Hodges	11/19/2004 Date